

27 June, 2021 13th Sunday, Year B,

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria Park

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St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Nathalie Semmler, Billie Mowitch, Valma Cowell, Marie Golden, Anne Trevaskis, Dellah McGrane, Des Popple, (*anniversaries*)



<u>3-4 July</u>	Aria Park	6.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil
Mass	Temora	6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Ardlethan	8.00 a.m.	Barellan 10.00 a.m.



### Reflection

***She Fell at His Feet and Told Him the Whole Truth.*** In today's Gospel, before raising to life the young daughter of a synagogue official, Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable', a woman whose 'uncleanness' debar her from synagogue worship. She is remarkable as much for her courage as for her faith. Are there any people for whom we have no place in our parish community?

### Plenary Council ~ *Fan the Flame*

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*'Do not be afraid; only have faith.'*

**Mark 5:21-24,35-43**

While being conscious of the work to be done, we also have much to be thankful for. There are many signs of hope in that members of the faithful persevere with the practice of the faith ... and are living their commitment to love of neighbour in myriad ways.

**(Instrumentum Laboris #65)**

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

### Plenary Council

"The agenda of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia calls those attending the assemblies to **"develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia"**. The Plenary Council agenda is the result of deep listening, dialogue and prayerful discernment. It is the next step



on the journey toward the celebration of the Plenary Council for the Church in Australia.

The agenda's preamble is drawn from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation **Evangelii Gaudium**. It explores the Pope's "dream of a **missionary option**" and captures the essence of the agenda.

"That is a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation," Pope Francis wrote.

"Through the Plenary Council, we are being called to consider how we can be a Church that goes out to the peripheries, that welcomes all into our communities and shows the face of Christ to the world," Archbishop Costelloe said."

<https://cathnews.com/cathnews/41323-agenda-calls-for-missionary-christ-centred-church>

### Saints Peter and Paul Feastday

The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th. May we remember Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome, and follower in the footsteps of Jesus and Peter on this feastday. *"How wonderful would it be, while we discover faraway planets, to rediscover the needs of the brothers and sisters orbiting around us.* **Pope Francis**

### A Reflection

"At the end of their dialogue, Jesus summarized a theology of prayer in the three things he said to the woman: Your faith has saved you, go in peace, and be whole (cured).

While some might approach prayer as if ordering from a menu, the purpose of prayer — be it petition, praise or penitence — is to bring us into an encounter with the God of life who desires the encounter more than we do. Whether we begin by begging God for help for another or from our own need, the real point of the prayer is encounter with God — and all that results from that. The inside story is simply that faith leads to action that generates greater faith."

**Mary McGlone csj**

*To love, means loving the unlovable.*

*To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable.*

*Faith means believing the unbelievable.*

*Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.*

G K Chesterton

*Thank you John for preparing the Parish History record for the Museum.*

**Roster 4 July** Reader: Tracey  
Welcomer: Bruce